

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: **Chapter 11**
: **Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)**
: **(Jointly Administered)**
: **Debtors.**
: **X**
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HEARING NOTICE
OF FINANCIAL BALLOTING GROUP LLC**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

David Hartie, being duly sworn, deposes and says, under the penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Director of Financial Balloting Group LLC (“FBG”), located at 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, the noticing and voting agent retained by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors” or “RCN”) to assist with the mailing of a notice to holders of the Debtors’ public securities, as listed in Exhibit A hereto (the “Public Securities”), and other parties. I am authorized to submit this certification on behalf of FBG. Unless otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth.

2. I hereby certify that on August 30, 2004, I caused sufficient copies of the Notice of (I) Filing of Disclosure Statement and Plan Of Reorganization and (II) Hearing and Objection Dates With Respect To Approval of Disclosure Statement (the “Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice”), to be delivered by hand or by overnight courier

to the brokerage firms, banks and agents (the “Nominees”) identified in Exhibit B hereto, to enable the Nominees to distribute the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice to beneficial owners of the Public Securities, who held such securities as of August 25, 2004, (the “Record Date”).

3. FBG also caused a letter of instruction to be transmitted with each delivery to a Nominee. A true and correct copy of the letter of instruction is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

4. I further certify that on August 30, 2004, I caused copies of the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice to be delivered by electronic mail to the non-U.S. Securities Depositories identified in Exhibit D hereto.

5. I further certify that on August 30, 2004, I caused sufficient copies of the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice to be sent by First Class Mail to the registered holders of Common Stock identified in Exhibit E hereto.

6. I further certify that on August 30, 2004, I caused sufficient copies of the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice to be sent by First Class Mail to the parties identified in Exhibit F hereto.

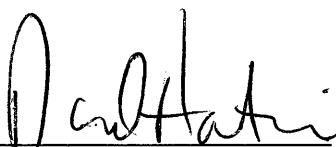
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7. The names of the Nominees included in Exhibit B, and the number of customers represented by such Nominees, were determined by following the usual and customary procedures employed in annual meetings and other solicitations involving debt and/or equity securities traded on one or more of the national exchanges. The Nominees holding the Debtors’ public securities were determined from the records of The Depository Trust Company. The list of registered holders of Common Stock identified in

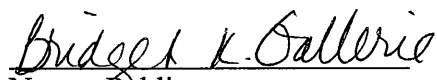
Exhibit E, and the names of the parties identified in Exhibit F were provided by BSI LLC (“BSI”), the claims agent.

8. A true and correct copy of the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice is attached as Exhibit G hereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


David Hartie

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 3rd day of September, 2004.


Notary Public

BRIDGET K. GALLERIE
Notary Public, State Of New York
No. 01GA6056813
Qualified In New York County
Commission Expires April 2, 20 07